

**ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR PAPILLARY
FIBROBLASTS AS MARKERS FOR SKIN QUALITY**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Whether or not a sample of skin or of a skin equivalent contains
5 such amount of a papillary fibroblast population as to be considered a normal skin
is determined by labelling said skin or skin equivalent with at least one antibody
specific for papillary fibroblasts and evaluating the extent of such labelling as a
marker for skin or skin equivalent quality.